**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: With regard to the answer to parts (*d*) and (*e*), I have to submit a point for the consideration of the Chair. Sir, this is a question which I have been repeating ever since the beginning of this Council, so that the Government had ample time and opportunity to get the information I have asked for. Now, when after so many meetings, the question has been included in the agenda, they merely say "The information has been called for." That, I submit, is very unfair.

**Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: Every time the question is received, it is sent to the heads of departments for supplying up-to-date answers. That has been done now also and the answer has not yet been received from all heads of departments.

**President**: Mr. Paramesvaran Pillai, although the question might have been repeated five times, even at the fifth time the Government have got to see that up-to-date information is procured and furnished to the member, and not some old figures or other information got ready years ago.

*Payment of pension.*

128. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state the countries in which pension is being paid to those who are in public service?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswamy Aiyar** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): So far as is known, pension system is in force in the following countries :—

1. British India.
2. Cochin.
3. Mysore.
4. Travancore.
5. Indore.
6. Kashmir.
7. Hyderabad.
8. Ceylon.
9. Federated Malay States.

**Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai**: Sir, the question is—will the Government be pleased to state the countries in which pension is being paid to those who are in public service? I wish to know whether there are any countries where pension is given to those who are in service. (*Laughter.*)

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar**: We knew that the question was not quite correct, but we replied to the spirit of the question.

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**Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai :** May I know whether the Government have got the original of this question ?

**President :** All that I was able to infer from it was whether any pension system is in vogue in other countries. Of course pension is earned by the officers only when they retire. Mr. John Kattakayam was perfectly right in framing that question.

**Mr. A. N. Visvanatha Pillai :** അവിടെയൊക്കെ പെൻഷൻ കിട്ടുന്നതു ശമ്പളത്തിൽ പകുതിയാണോ?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar :** ചില സ്ഥലത്തു പകുതിയും ചില സ്ഥലത്തു മുക്കാലും കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

**Mr. A. N. Visvanatha Pillai ;** പകുതിയിൽ കുറവായി പെൻഷൻകൊടുക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളുമുണ്ടോ?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar :** അതുമുണ്ട്.

**Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi :** May I know whether in European countries the pension system is in force ?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar :** I know that in the United Kingdom it is in force.

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